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Subject: MD Hospital Enrollment in the ACTION Registry-GWTG

Add'l. Info: Pursuant to Health-General Article, §19-134(e), Annotated Code of Maryland, COMAR 10.24.17, and COMAR 10.25.04, the Maryland Health Care Commission requires all Maryland acute general hospitals with a waiver from the Commission to provide primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) services or with a certificate of need issued by the Commission for a cardiac surgery and PCI program to enroll in the American College of Cardiology Foundation's National Cardiovascular Data Registry (NCDR) ACTION Registry-GWTG effective July 1, 2010. Maryland acute care hospitals are required to use ACTION Registry-GWTG to report quarterly data to the Maryland Health Care Commission for eligible patients discharged on or after July 1, 2010. Hospitals required to report may submit either the ACTION Registry-GWTG Limited or Premier. Information regarding ACTION Registry-GWTG is available at ncdr@acc.org.

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